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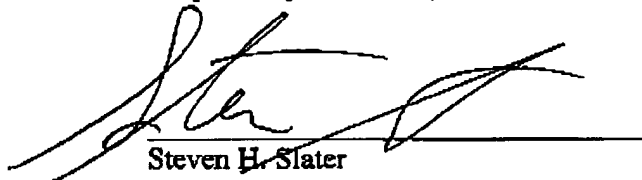
ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-19, without traverse.

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